

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

DECATUR, ILL. FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902.

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GROVER AND DAVID

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THE PANAMA WAY

For a Canal is Adopted by the Senate on Final Vote

HOUSE BEGINS DISCUSSION

Of the Governmental Philippine Bill—Speeches for and Against it

The House began its discussion of the Governmental Philippine Bill today. The bill provides for the annexation of the Philippines to the United States. The bill was introduced by Mr. Jones of California. The bill was passed by the Senate on June 19. The bill is now in the House.

WISCONSIN PROHIBS

Meet in Beer Town and Name a State Ticket

The prohibition convention in Wisconsin met today in Beer Town. The convention named a state ticket. The ticket consists of Mr. Jones and Mr. Smith. The ticket is now in the race for the governorship of Wisconsin.

LAW IS VOID

That Prevents Employer Discharging a Union Worker

A decision was rendered today by the Supreme Court in the case of *Adair v. United States*. The court held that the law which prevents an employer from discharging a union worker is void. The court said that the law is unconstitutional.

Steamship Arrivals

From New York, Boston, and other ports

The following steamships are expected to arrive in Decatur today: The *St. Louis* from New York, the *Albatross* from Boston, and the *Enterprise* from Chicago. The ships are expected to arrive in the afternoon.

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NO GROUND FOR TEST

Supreme Court Decides—Mandamus in Appointment Case

POPE HASN'T DECIDED

Rome June 19—The pope has not yet decided whether to accept the offer of the Italian government to grant him a pension.

Varsity Race

Football game between the varsity and the freshmen was held today.

Back Again

Carbonate June 19—The Illinois Central Railroad has resumed its regular service.

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